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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SADF SAYS SWAPO INFILTRATING OVAMBO

PRESS ACCOUNTS OF JULY 26 QUOTE AN SADF SPOKESMAN IN WINDHOEK AS SAYING THAT SWAPO HAD, IN THE PAST TEN TO FOURTEEN DAYS, BEEN INFILTRATING SMALL GROUPS OF GUERRILLAS INTO OVAMBO. THE SPOKESMAN SAID SWAPO MEMBERS " WERE WEARING SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE TYPE UNIFORMS AND BOOTS AND THAT THEY IMPERSONATE MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE FORCE." HE REPORTEDLY SAID THERE HAD BEEN TWO SERIOUS BORDER VIOLATIONS WITH SADF FORCES BEING FIRED ON FROM ANGOLA AND THERE HAD BEEN A "SHARP INCREASE"

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IN A NUMBER OF LANDMINE INCIDENTS. THE FIRING HAD COME FROM " THE MILITARY WING OF THE MPLA." ACCORDING TO PRESS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID SWAPO WAS TRYING TO PENETRATE DEEP INTO THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO PERFORM " ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND TERROR" AND " IN AN EFFORT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF OVAMBO AND THE OVAMBO BATTALION AND HOME GUARD."

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